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Educational Background

Ph.D. Yale University, December 1989 (Political Science).

M.Phil Yale University, December 1986 (Political Science).

M.A. Yale University, May 1985 (International Relations).

B.A. (Honors) Trinity College, Cambridge University, June 1983 (History).

Academic Experience

James Monroe Professor Emeritus of Politics, Oberlin College, 2024-present

Visiting Professor, MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, Yale University, 2025-26

Visiting J Y Pillay Professor of the Social Sciences, Yale-NUS College, 2021-2025

Associate Dean (Faculty Development), Yale-NUS College, 2022-2025

Head of Studies of Philosophy, Politics and Economics, Yale-NUS College, 2021-22

James Monroe Professor of Politics, Oberlin College, 2017-2024

Courtesy Joint Appointment to the Department of Political Science, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, National University of Singapore, 2022-2024

Honorary Professor in Work & Organisational Studies, University of Sydney Business School, 2017-2027.

Associate Research Fellow, Center for European Studies and Comparative Politics, Sciences Po, 2018-2021

Visiting Fellow, Max Planck Sciences Po, Paris, Spring 2018

Visiting Professor, University of Sydney Business School, Fall 2017

Chair of Politics Department, Oberlin College, 2006-10; 2014-15

Professor, Oberlin College, December 2000 to 2024.

Associate Professor with tenure, Oberlin College, July 1994 - December 2000

Academic Visitor, London School of Economic and Political Science, January - June 1997

Assistant Professor, Oberlin College, August 1989 - June 1994.

Acting Instructor, Yale University, Spring 1988, Spring 1989

Awards, Grants and Fellowships

Riksbankens Jubileumsfond (Swedish Central Bank Jubilee Fund) recipient as part of *Neoliberalism in the Nordics* international team, SEK33 million, 2019-2026.
Oberlin College Research and Development Grant, 2019
Oberlin College Research Status appointment, 2017-18
Winner of the 2006 *Labor History* Book Prize for *Trade Unions and the State*
Oberlin College Research Status appointment, 2006-2007
Oberlin College Mellon 8 Summer Stipend, 2003
Oberlin College Curriculum Development Fellowship, Fall 2002
Oberlin College Research Status appointment, 1999-2000
Oberlin College Research and Development Grant, 1995
German Marshall Fund Research Fellowship, 1994-95
National Endowment for the Humanities collaborative research grant, 1992-94
Oberlin College Andrew Delaney Fellowship in the Social Sciences, 1992-93
Honorable Mention for the Georges Lavau Dissertation Prize awarded by the APSA Conference Group on French Politics and Society, 1990

Academic Professional Activities

Member of the editorial board of Agenda Publishing *Council for European Studies* Book Series “Understanding Europe” 2020-2026).
Member of the Sydney Employment Relations Research Group
Member of the APSA’s Distinguished Teaching Award Committee, 2018
Member of the Editorial Board of the journal *Socio-Economic Review* (2017-2020)
Member of the Editorial board of the journal *Labor History*.
Member of the international advisory board of *Studies in Political Economy*.
Reviewer for, among others, *Comparative Politics*, *American Political Science Review*, Houghton Mifflin, University of Michigan Press, *World Politics*, *International Organization*, *Labor History*, *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, *Politics & Gender*, *Comparative Politics*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Studies in Political Economy*, *Comparative European Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Socio-Economic Review*, *International Journal of Human Resource Management*, Policy Press, Temple University Press, Princeton University Press, Oxford University Press, Routledge, Macmillan Palgrave, and University of Manchester Press.

Non-Academic Professional Activities

President of Oberlin College chapter, American Association of University Professors, 2018-20
Trustee of the Ohio Conference of the American Association of University Professors, 2018-20
Member of the Board of Directors of the Workers Rights Consortium, 2008-14
Member of the Board of Directors of Policy Matters Ohio, 2001-2014

Research Interests

Comparative Political Economy of Advanced Capitalist Societies
Trade Unions and Industrial Relations

Social Democratic and Labor Parties

Teaching Fields (syllabi available on request)

Comparative Political Economy

Welfare State

Comparative Politics

West European Politics

Trade Unions and Industrial Relations

Socialism, Left Politics and Parties

Publications: Books

Nordic Neoliberalisms: Perspectives on Economic, Social and Cultural Change in the Nordics after 1970 [co-editor Jenny Andersson]. Edited volume in the *Nordic Studies in a Global Context* series (London, UK: Routledge, 2025. 248 pages. [Open Access](#).

Trajectories of Neoliberal Transformation: European Industrial Relations Since the 1970s [co-author Lucio Baccaro] (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2017). 262 pages. Korean translation published by HanulMPlus Inc., 2020

Trade Unions and the State: Constructing Industrial Relations Institutions in Britain, 1890-2000 (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2005). 243 pages. [Paperback edition published 2007.] Winner of the 2006 *Labor History* Book Prize for “the best book in labor studies, broadly defined, published in 2005”.

Regulating Labor: The State and Industrial Relations Reform in Postwar France (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1992). 287 pages.

Publications: Journal Articles

“What Would The Neoliberalization of Nordic Industrial Relations Look Like?” *Economic and Industrial Democracy*, OnlineFirst 8-29-2026. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0143831X261480335>

“The Gauntlet: European Trade Unions Navigate the Future. The Contribution of George Ross.” *French Politics, Culture and Society*, 43:3 (Winter 2026), pp. 41-45. Published online August 17, 2026.

“Rethinking the Role of the State in Employment Relations for a Neoliberal Era” *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*. Appears in “A Special Issue on New Theories in Employment Relations”, 74:3 (May 2021), pp. 739-772.

“Neoliberalism, Capitalist Growth Models and the State: An Agenda for Industrial Relations Theory” *Journal of Industrial Relations* 61:3 (August 2019), pp. 457-474.

“The French Road to Neoliberalism” *Catalyst* 2: 3 (Fall 2018), pp. 83-121.

“Regulating Class in the Neoliberal Era: The Role of the State in the Restructuring of Work and Employment Relations” *Work, Employment and Society* 30:4 (August 2016), pp. 573-589.

“The Changing Relationship Between Labor and the State in Contemporary Capitalism” *Law, Culture and the Humanities* 11:1 (February 2015), pp 6-16.

“Il cambiamento delle relazioni industriali nel capitalismo avanzato: una traiettoria comune” (co-author Lucio Baccaro), *Quaderni Di Rassegna Sindacale* 1 (January-March 2012). This is an Italian translation of our *Politics & Society* article. It was published in a special issue, followed by seven commentaries on our argument.

“A Common Neoliberal Trajectory: The Transformation of Industrial Relations in Advanced Capitalism” (co-author Lucio Baccaro), *Politics & Society* 39:4 (December 2011), pp. 521-564.

“Rethinking Institutions and Institutional Change in European Industrial Relations” (co-author Rebecca Kolins Givan), *British Journal of Industrial Relations* 49:2 (June 2011), pp. 231-255.

“Lifting the Curse of Dimensionality: A Europeanist's Perspective,” *Labor History* 50: 3 (August 2009), pp. 347-350.

“The Transformation of French Industrial Relations: Labor Representation and the State in a Post-*Dirigiste* Age”, *Politics & Society* 37: 2 (June 2009), pp. 229-256.

“The British Variety of Capitalism: Institutional Change, Industrial Relations and British Politics” *British Politics*, 2: 2 (July 2007), pp. 239-263.

“Evolution and Intelligent Design in British Industrial Relations” *Labor History* 47:2 (May 2006), pp. 258-265.

“Is There a Third Way for Industrial Relations?” *British Journal of Industrial Relations*, 42: 1 (March 2004), pp. 1-22.

“Varieties of Capitalism: And Then There Was One?” *Comparative Politics*, 36:1 (October 2003), pp. 103-124.

“The End of the Relationship Between Social Democratic Parties and Trade Unions?” *Studies in Political Economy*, 65 (Summer 2001), pp. 7-37.

“Constructing British Industrial Relations,” *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, 2:2 (June 2000), pp. 205-236.

“From New Labour to No Labour? The Industrial Relations Project of the Blair Government in

Britain," *New Political Science*, 22:2 (June 2000), pp. 201-229.

"Restructuring British Public Sector Industrial Relations: State Policies and Trade Union Responses," *Policy Studies Journal* volume 26, number 2 (Summer 1998), pp 293-309.

"Women as the Paradigmatic Trade Unionists? New Work, New Workers and New Trade Union Strategies in Conservative Britain," *Economic and Industrial Democracy* volume 17, number 4 (November 1996), pp. 510-543.

"Editorial Introduction," (with Rianne Mahon) *Economic and Industrial Democracy* volume 17, number 4 (November 1996), pp. 499-509. I co-edited (with Rianne Mahon) a special issue of this journal on the subject of "Strategies for Union Renewal: Women Wage Earners as the New Exemplar?"

"Turning to the State: Thatcherism and the Crisis of British Trade Unionism," *New Political Science* number 33-34 (Winter 1995-1996), pp. 13-50.

"Trade Unions and the State: A Critique of British Industrial Relations," *Politics & Society* volume 23, number 2 (June 1995), pp. 149-183.

"Family or Just Good Friends? The Changing Labour Party-Trade Union Relationship in Britain Since 1979," *International Journal of Political Economy* volume 22, number 4 (Winter 1992-93), pp. 17-35.

"Introduction: The Transformation of Political Exchange," (with Anthony Daley) *International Journal of Political Economy* volume 22, number 4 (Winter 1992-93), pp. 3-16. I co-edited (with Anthony Daley) a special issue of this journal on the subject of "Working Class Mobilization: Labor Unions, Left Parties, and the New Europe."

"The Dilemmas of Post-Fordism: Socialists and Flexibility in France," *Politics & Society* volume 20, number 1 (March 1992), pp. 71-99.

"The Contradictions of French Industrial Relations Reform," *Comparative Politics* volume 24, number 2 (January 1992), pp. 181-197.

"The Fetishism of Small Difference: French Socialism Enters the Nineties," *French Politics and Society* volume 9, number 1 (Winter 1991), pp. 26-39.

Publications: Chapters in Edited Volumes, Discussion Papers, Other

"Nordic Neoliberalisms: [co-author Jenny Andersson]. in Jenny Andersson and Chris Howell, eds. *Nordic Neoliberalisms: Perspectives on Economic, Social and Cultural Change in the Nordics after 1970* (London, Routledge, 2025).

"Interrogating Nordic Neoliberalism: Understanding Industrial Relations Change in Nordic

Countries” in Jenny Andersson and Chris Howell, eds. *Nordic Neoliberalisms: Perspectives on Economic, Social and Cultural Change in the Nordics after 1970* (London: Routledge, 2025).

“The Neoliberal Low Point” in Gregor Gall, ed. *The Handbook of Labour Unions* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2024), pp. 209-230.

“Régulation, représentation, crise : l’évolution de la conception du syndicalisme en France et en Grande-Bretagne,” in Gilles Christoph, Marc Lenormand and Sabine Remanofsky, eds., *Antisyndicalisme : La vindicte des puissants* (Paris: Editions du Croquant, 2019), pp. 131-152.

“Labouring Under the New Capitalism,” in Russell D. Lansbury, Anya Johnson, Di Van Den Broek, eds., *Contemporary Issues in Work and Organisations* (Melbourne: Routledge, 2019), pp. 239-253.

“The Neoliberal State and the Regulation of Class Relations,” in Gregor Gall, ed., *Handbook of the Politics of Labour, Work and Employment* (Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 2019).

“Unhinged: Industrial Relations Liberalization and Capitalist Instability” [with Lucio Baccaro]. *Max Planck Institute Discussion Paper* #17/19 (2018), pp.1-30.

Entry on “Fordism” in Joel Krieger, ed., *Oxford Companion to Comparative Politics* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2013), pp. 418-421.

“Between State and Market: Crisis and Transformation in French Industrial Relations” in Alistair Cole, Patrick Le Gales and Jonah Levy, eds., *Developments in French Politics 4* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008), pp. 209-226.

“The State and the Reconstruction of Industrial Relations After Fordism: Britain and France Compared,” in Jonah D. Levy, ed., *The State After Statism: New State Activities in the Age of Globalization and Liberalization* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2006), pp. 139-184.

“Market Failure or Political Failure? The Fate of Trade Unions in Britain, France and the United States,” in Klaus Armingeon and Simon Geissbühler, eds., *Gewerkschaften in der Schweiz: Herausforderungen und Optionen*, (Zurich: Seismo Verlag, 2000), pp. 291-338.

“Unforgiven: British Trade Unionism in Crisis,” in George Ross and Andrew Martin, eds., *The Brave New World of European Labor: European Trade Unions at the Millennium*. (New York: Berghahn Books, 1999), pp 26-74.

“Virtual Trade Unionism in France,” in Herrick Chapman, Mark Kesselman, and Martin Schain, eds., *A Century of Organized Labor in France: A Union Movement for the Twenty-First Century?* (New York: St Martin’s Press, 1998), pp 205-212.

“A Theory of Capitalist Regulation,” in Robert Boyer and Toshia Yamada, eds., *Regyurashion Korekushion 3: Rabooru Sarariaaru* (Tokyo: Fujiwara-Shoten, 1996), pp. 41-87. This is a

collection, in Japanese, containing a translation of a chapter of my book, *Regulating Labor: The State and Industrial Relations Reform in Postwar France*.

“French Socialism and the Transformation of Industrial Relations Since 1981,” in Anthony Daley, ed., *The Mitterrand Era: Policy Alternatives and Political Mobilization in France* (Basingstoke, UK: Macmillan, 1996), pp.141-160.

“Labor Parties and Labor Movements in a Post-Fordist Political Economy: The British, French, and German Cases,” [with Anthony Daley and Stephen Silvia] *Center For European Studies Working Paper*, number 35 (1991), pp. 1-84.

Publications: In Progress

“Left Neoliberalization and the Albanese Government Industrial Relations Reforms” [with Mark Bray]. Article under review.

“Back to the Future: Mapping Recent Trends in the Role of the State in Australian Industrial Relations” [with Mark Bray]. Manuscript in preparation for a special issue of *The Economic and Labour Relations Review* honoring the work of Bradon Ellem.

Conference and Other Presentations

“Left Neoliberalism as Class Project: Industrial Relations Strategies on the Contemporary Left.” Conference on *Searching for the Future: European History and Politics on the Left. Remembering the Work of George Ross*, Brandeis University, Boston, September 1, 2026.

“The Australian State and Labour” [with Mark Bray]. Symposium in Honor of Bradon Ellem, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia, May 28, 2026. [My contribution was virtual.]

“The Contribution of Lucio Baccaro to Industrial Relations.” Symposium to Celebrate the 60th Birthday of Prof. Dr. Lucio Baccaro, Max Planck Institute, Cologne, Germany May 22, 2026.

“How Does Neoliberalism Manifest in the Nordic Countries? The Case of Swedish Industrial Relations.” MacMillin Center Visiting Scholars: Academic Exchange, Yale University, April 20, 2026.

“Left Neoliberalism’ and the Albanese Government’s Industrial Relations Reforms” [with Mark Bray]. Paper presented at the AIRAANZ Conference, University of Technology Sydney, Sydney, Australia, January 28-30, 2026.

“The Economic Determinants of Contemporary Capitalist Crisis,” Presentation on the Crisis of Democratic Capitalism, Oberlin College, October 2-3, 2025.

“Three Australian Labour Law Regimes in Historical and Comparative Perspective” [with Mark

Bray]. Paper presented at the AIRAANZ Conference, Wellington, New Zealand, February 4, 2025

“Three Australian Labour Law Regimes in Historical and Comparative Perspective” [with Mark Bray]. Paper presented at the Discipline of Work and Organisational Studies and Sydney Employment Relations Research Group Seminar Series. University of Sydney, November 27, 2024.

“The Growth Models Turn in Comparative Political Economy: Implications for Industrial Relations (and Australia).” Paper presented at the *AIRAANZ* Meeting, University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia, January 31-February 2, 2024.

“The Growth Models Turn in Comparative Political Economy: Implications for Industrial Relations (and Australia).” Presentation for Sydney Employment Relations Research Group Workshop *Australia’s New Bargaining Reforms: Barriers and Opportunities*, University of Sydney Business School, Sydney, Australia, August 18, 2023

Critic on author-meets-critics panel on Virginia Doellgast, *Exit, Voice, and Solidarity: Contesting Precarity in the US and European Telecommunications Industries*, at the Twenty-Ninth *International Conference of Europeanists*, Reykjavik, June 29, 2023.

Chair of “Neoliberalism in the Nordics - Panels 1 & 2” at the Twenty-Ninth *International Conference of Europeanists*, Reykjavik, June 29, 2023.

“Interrogating Nordic Neoliberalism: How Distinctive is Industrial Relations Liberalization in Nordic Countries?” Paper presented at the *AIRAANZ* Meeting, James Cook University at Magnetic Island, North Queensland, Australia, February 8-10, 2023.

“Rethinking the Role of the State in Employment Relations for a Neoliberal Era.” Invited lecture to the Manchester Industrial Relations Society, December 1, 2022.

“Interrogating Nordic Neoliberalism: How Distinctive is Industrial Relations Liberalization in Nordic Countries?” Paper presented at the Twenty-Eighth *International Conference of Europeanists*, Lisbon, June 29-July 1, 2022.

“Rethinking the Role of the State in Employment Relations for a Neoliberal Era.” Invited lecture to the UCBH Seminar, Department of Economic History, Uppsala University, May 24, 2022.

Chair of the panel of international presentations at the *Neoliberalism in the Nordics: Fourth programme meeting*, 9-11 February 2022, Sigtunastiftelsen, Sweden.

Presenter on plenary panel, “Reconsidering the Nordic Model,” at the *Fourth Nordic Challenges Conference* (hybrid), November 5-6, 2021, Boston.

Discussant for panel “ Shifting Models of Worker Representation and Labor-Market Governance

under Neoliberalism,” at the *27th International Conference of Europeanists* (virtual), June 21-25, 2021.

“The Neoliberal State and the Social Organization of Ideas: Implications for Employment Relations.” Invited presentation for the *ILR Review -- Special Issue on New Theories in Employment Relations Webinar Series*, May 27, 2021.

“Rethinking the Role of the State in Employment Relations for a Neoliberal Era.” Invited lecture to the Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore, April 8, 2021.

“Liberalizing Industrial Relations in Europe: Rethinking the Role of the State.” Invited lecture at the *Center for European Studies*, Maxwell Center, Syracuse University, October 9, 2019.

Discussant for panel “Neoliberalism in the Nordics: Developing an Absent Theme,” at the *Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics* annual meeting, New York, June 27-29, 2019.

Presenter on author-meets-critics panel on Philip Rathgeb, *Strong Governments, Precarious Workers*, at the *Council for European Studies* annual meeting, Madrid, June 20-23, 2019.

“Neoliberalism and the State: Rethinking Industrial Relations Theory.” Paper presented at the *Labor and Employment Relations Association* annual meeting, Cleveland, June 13-16, 2019.

“An AAUP Advocacy Chapter at Oberlin College.” Presentation at the *Labor Research and Action Network* annual meeting, Cleveland, June 12-13, 2019.

“Unions and Populism in Western Democracies.” Presentation at *CWRU Friday Public Affairs Discussion Group*, Cleveland, January 18, 2019.

Participant at “Neoliberalism in the Nordics: Developing an Absent Theme.” MaxPo Workshop, Sciences Po, December 6-7, 2018, Paris, France.

“Rethinking and Recentering the State in Industrial Relations.” Invited plenary address at the *British Universities Industrial Relations Association* annual meeting, Middlesex University, June 28, 2018, London, UK.

“New Approaches to Political Economy.” Roundtable panel at the *Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics* annual meeting, Doshisha University, June 23-25, 2018, Kyoto, Japan.

“Regulating Labor: Rethinking the Role of the State for a Neoliberal Era.” Paper presented at the *Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics* annual meeting, Doshisha University, June 23-25, 2018, Kyoto, Japan.

Presenter on author-meets-critics panel on Doellgast, Lillie and Pulignano, eds., *Reconstructing Solidarity*, at the *Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics* annual meeting, Doshisha University, June 23-25, 2018, Kyoto, Japan.

“Regulating Labor: Rethinking the Role of the State for a Neoliberal Era.” Invited paper for the workshop *Towards New Theories in Employment Relations*, MIT Sloan School of Management, May 12-13, 2018, Cambridge, MA.

Seminar presentation of the book, *Trajectories of Neoliberal Transformation: European Industrial Relations since the 1970s* [with Lucio Baccaro] at the Sciences Po Centre for European Studies and Comparative Politics, organized by the Axe Political Economy, Paris, April 12, 2018.

“Regulating Labor: Rethinking the Role of the State for a Neoliberal Era.” Invited seminar at MaxPo, Paris, March 15, 2018.

Chair of panel streams “Policy”, “Work” and “Labour Markets” at the 32nd *Association of Industrial Relations Academics in Australia and New Zealand* (AIRAANZ), Adelaide, Australia, February 7-9, 2018.

Chair of the panel “Colliding geographies: class, place, and identity after Brexit and Trump” at the *MaxPo Fifth Anniversary International Conference*, Paris, January 12-13, 2018.

“Are There Still Varieties of Industrial Relations?” Invited plenary at the 9th Annual Conference of the *Association of Academic Historians in Australian and New Zealand Business Schools*. University of Sydney, November 9, 2017.

Discussant for Research Symposium: International Perspectives on Employment Relations and Labour Regulation, Monash University Business School, Melbourne, November 1, 2017.

“How Industrial Relations Change: Rethinking the Role of the State for a Neoliberal Era.” Invited *Kingsley Laffer Memorial Lecture*, University of Sydney, October 25, 2017.

“Trajectories of Neoliberal Transformation.” Invited presentation at University of Newcastle (Australia) Business School, September 29, 2017.

Discussant on panel “Author Meets Critics: *Trajectories of Neoliberal Transformation*,” at the 113th Annual Meeting of the *American Political Science Association*, San Francisco, September 2, 2017.

Discussant on panel “Author Meets Critics: Lucio Baccaro and Chris Howell’s *Trajectories of Neoliberal Transformation*,” at the 29th Annual Meeting of the *Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics*, Lyon, France, June 30, 2017.

“How Industrial Relations Liberalization Contributes to Capitalist Instability and Secular Stagnation.” Paper presented at the 29th *Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Conference*, Lyon, France, June 30, 2017.

“Reconstructing Solidarity: Labour Unions, Precarious Work, and the Politics of Institutional Change in Europe.” Discussant for book project, Cornell University, NY, June 17, 2016.

“Marketization and Neoliberal Restructuring in Europe.” Discussant for book project, Cornell University, NY, June 16, 2016.

“European Industrial Relations: Trajectories of Neoliberal Transformation.” Presentation at the joint Political Science and Sociology Roundtable, University of Geneva, Switzerland, February 29, 2016.

“The Liberalization of Industrial Relations: What it is and Why it Matters.” Presentation at the *22nd International Conference of Europeanists*, Paris, France, July 8-10, 2015.

“European Industrial Relations since the 1970s: Trajectories of Neoliberal Transformation.” Invited presentation at the Department of Economic History, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden, January 19, 2015.

“The Politics of Liberalizing Industrial Relations.” Paper presented at the *26th Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Conference*, Chicago, IL, July 10, 2014.

Discussant for panel entitled “Industrial Relations and Comparative Political Economy: How to Productively Engage Each Other’s Concepts?” at the *26th Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Conference*, Chicago, IL, July 10, 2014.

Participant on panel, “Author Meets Critics: *Varieties of Liberalization* by Kathleen Thelen” at the *26th Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Conference*, Chicago, IL, July 10, 2014.

“The Evolution of the Swedish Model of Industrial Relations.” Invited presentation and colloquium with Swedish trade union delegation at the School of Management and Labor Relations, Rutgers University, NJ, March 31, 2014.

“European Industrial Relations since the 1970s: Trajectories of Neoliberal Transformation.” Invited presentation at the School of Management and Labor Relations, Rutgers University, NJ, February 26, 2014.

“Regulating Class in the Neoliberal Era: The Role of the State in the Restructuring of Industrial Relations.” Invited plenary presentation at the British Sociological Association *Work, Employment and Society Conference*, University of Warwick, UK. September 3-5, 2013

“Coordinating Decentralization: The Trajectory of Swedish Industrial Relations.” Paper presented at the *20th International Conference of Europeanists*, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. June 25-27, 2013.

Chair and discussant for panel entitled “Wage Relations,” *20th International Conference of*

Europeanists, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. June 25-27, 2013.

“Challenges to the Dignity of Labor.” Invited presentation at the Newhouse Center for the Humanities, Wellesley College, MA., December 2, 2011.

Discussant for panel entitled “Labor-Market Institutions and the Preferences of Unions and Employers,” 2011 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1-4, 2011, Seattle, WA.

“A Common Neoliberal Trajectory: The Transformation of Industrial Relations in Advanced Capitalism” (co-author Lucio Baccaro). Paper presented at the Swedish Economic History Meeting, August 25-27, 2011, Gothenburg, Sweden

Chair and discussant for panel entitled “Rediscovering Capitalism: Wolfgang Streeck’s book *Re-Forming Capitalism* in light of the current economic crisis,” *18th International Conference of Europeanists*, Barcelona, Spain. June 20-22, 2011.

Chair and discussant for panel entitled “European Political Economy through Boom and Bust: Member State Responses to the Economic Crisis in Historical Perspective,” *18th International Conference of Europeanists*, Barcelona, Spain. June 20-22, 2011.

“Regulation, Representation and Crisis: Changing Conceptions of Trade Unionism in Britain and France.” Paper presented at the conference “*Discours et Dispositifs Anti-Syndicaux: Etats-Unis, Grand-Bretagne, France*,” Lyon, France. November 5-6, 2010.

“Institutional Change in European Industrial Relations: Reformulating the Case for Neoliberal Convergence.” Paper presented at plenary session of the 9th European Congress of the International Industrial Relations Association, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, June 28-July 1, 2010.

“Institutional Change in European Industrial Relations: Reformulating the Case for Neoliberal Convergence.” Paper presented at the Seventeenth International Conference of the Council for European Studies, Montreal, Canada. April 15-17, 2010.

“Do Institutions Matter? The Erosion of National Models of Industrial Relations.” Invited presentation at the British Universities Industrial Relations Association seminar, Westminster Business School, London, UK. February 26, 2010.

“Rethinking Institutional Change in European Industrial Relations: The Cases of Britain, France and Sweden” (co-author Rebecca Givan). Paper presented at the 21st Annual Meeting of the Society of the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Paris, France. July 16-18, 2009.

Moderator for the panel “New Threats and Opportunities for Unions” at the 21st Annual Meeting of the Society of the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Paris, France. July 16-18, 2009.

“Rethinking Institutions and Institutional Change in European Industrial Relations” (co-author Rebecca Givan). Paper presented at the *British Journal of Industrial Relations* conference in honor of Richard Hyman, London School of Economics, London, Britain. May 28-29, 2009.

Organizer, chair and discussant of the invited panel “The Varieties of Capitalism and Industrial Relations” at the 8th European Congress of the International Industrial Relations Association, Manchester, UK, September 3-6, 2007.

“New Labour's Class Project: Industrial Relations Policy and its Consequences, 1997-2007.” Paper presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30th-September 2nd, 2007, Chicago, IL.

Participant in the roundtable “Bringing the Workers Back In: New issues in comparative labor politics.” Panel at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30th-September 2nd, 2007, Chicago, IL.

Discussant on panel “Author Meets Critics: Chris Howell’s *Trade Unions and the State*,” at the annual meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Copenhagen, Denmark, June 28-30, 2007.

“Constructing British Industrial Relations Institutions.” Invited presentation at the Institute for Working Life (*Arbetslivsinstitutet*), Stockholm, Sweden, October 13, 2006.

“Rethinking British Industrial Relations History: The Role of the State.” Invited presentation at the London School of Economics, London, UK, September 20, 2006. First seminar in the “Rethinking British Industrial Relations Research Network.”

“Trade Unions and the State.” Invited presentation at the Center for European Studies, Harvard University, May 8, 2006.

“The Role of The French State in the Post-Fordist Reconstruction of Industrial Relations Institutions.” Paper presented for the roundtable “La Politique et la Dynamique des Relations Professionnelles” at the VIIIth Congress of L’Association Française De Science Politique, Lyon, France, September 14-16, 2005.

“Regulating Post-Fordism: State Reconstruction of Industrial Relations In Britain and France Since 1980.” Paper presented at the conference, “Labour Movements in the Twenty First Century: Employment, States, Capital and Social Movements.” Political Economy Research Centre, Sheffield, UK. July 1-3, 2004.

Invited discussant at the “End of Labor Politics?” workshop at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, June 17-18, 2004, Cologne, Germany.

“Constructing Institutions: The State and Industrial Relations Reform.” Invited lecture, Northwestern University, January 22, 2004, Evanston, IL.

Discussant on the panel “The Future of Unions in Modern Britain,” at the 56th IRRA Annual Meeting, January 2-5, 2004, San Diego, CA.

“The State and Institutional Construction: Industrial Relations Reform in Britain and France.” Invited presentation at the conference on “Politics and the Varieties of Capitalism,” Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin Für Sozialforschung, Berlin, October 31-November 1, 2003.

“The State and the Reconstruction of Industrial Relations After Fordism: Britain and France Compared.” Paper presented at the 99th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA. August 28-31st.

“The State after Statism In Britain and France.” Invited presentation to “State After Statism” workshop, University of California, Berkeley, October 25, 2002.

“Towards an Institutional Theory of Capitalism.” Invited Paper for the Conference on “The Convergence of Capitalist Economies,” Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC, September 27-29, 2002.

“Is There a Third Way for Industrial Relations?” Invited Paper for the *British Journal of Industrial Relations* Conference on “The Politics of Employment Relations,” Windsor Great Park, United Kingdom, September 16-17, 2002.

Invited Chair on the panel “The Impact of More Competitive Market Relations in the Political Economy,” at the Conference “Transforming the Democratic Balance Among State, Market and Society: Comparative Perspectives on France and the Developed Democracies,” Minda De Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, May 17-18, 2002.

Discussant on the panel “Globalization and the Political Economy of New Labour,” at the 43rd Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA. March 24-27, 2002.

Organizer and presenter for the roundtable “Approaches to Political Economy: Varieties of Capitalism and Beyond,” at the 13th International Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, IL. March 14-17th, 2002.

“The Construction of Industrial Relations Institutions: Theoretical and Comparative Perspectives,” prepared for the 97th Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA. August 30-September 2, 2001.

“Is There a Third Way for the Party-Union Relationship? The Industrial Relations Project of New Labour.” Paper presented at the 50th Annual Conference of the Political Studies Association, London, United Kingdom, April 10-13, 2000.

Discussant for the panel “Reflections on the French Regulation School,” at the 12th Biennial

Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, March 30-April 2, 2000.

Chair of the panel “Reflections on the Third Way: The European Left in Power?” at the 12th Biennial Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, March 30-April 2, 2000.

“The Relationship Between Social Democratic Parties and Trade Unions.” Invited paper presented at the conference, “The Left in a Post-It World,” at Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, March 10-11, 2000.

“Theorizing Institution-Building: The Construction of Industrial Relations Systems.” Invited lecture at the Institute for Work & Employment Research Seminar, MIT Sloan School of Management, Cambridge, October 5, 1999.

“Social Democratic Parties and Trade Unions: A Framework for Analysis.” Paper presented at the 95th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, September 2-5, 1999.

Discussant on the panel, “New Labour in Power,” at the 95th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, September 2-5, 1999.

“New Labour and the Trade Unions.” Invited lecture at Northwestern University, Evanston, March 8, 1999.

“Trade Unions and Social Democracy.” Invited paper at “The Future of Social Democracy” conference, University of Birmingham, U.K., October 31-November 1, 1998.

“From New Labour to No Labor? The Blair Government in Britain.” Paper at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, September 3-6, 1998.

“Constructing British Industrial Relations.” Paper at the European Consortium for Political Research meeting, University of Warwick, Warwick, United Kingdom, March 23-28, 1998.

“Evaluating New Labour.” Participant on roundtable at the Eleventh International Conference of Europeanists, Baltimore, MD., February 26-March 1, 1998.

“Three Systems of British Industrial Relations.” Paper at the Eleventh International Conference of Europeanists, Baltimore, MD., February 26-March 1, 1998

“The Role of the State in Industrial Relations Reform in Britain.” Invited lecture at the Center for European Studies at Harvard University, Boston, MA., December 12, 1997.

“Constructing Industrial Relations: The British State and industrial Relations Reform Since 1890.” Paper at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 27-August 30, 1997.

"Between the Market and the State: Industrial Relations Restructuring in Britain." Invited lecture at Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL., November 20, 1996.

"Restructuring British Public Sector Industrial Relations: State Policies and Trade Union Responses." Paper at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA., August 29-September 1, 1996.

Chair on the panel "Modern French Approaches to Comparative Political Economy," at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA., August 29-September 1, 1996.

"European Labor: Strategic Responses to New Challenges." Round table at the 10th International Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, IL., March 16, 1996.

Discussant on the panel "Unions, Public Opinion and the State," at the conference "A Century of Organized Labor in France: A Union Movement for the Twenty-First Century?" New York, NY, February 10, 1996

"Women as the Paradigmatic Trade Unionists? New Work, New Workers, and New Trade Union Strategies in Conservative Britain." Paper at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL., August 31-September 3, 1995.

"Turning to the State: British Trade Unions in Strength and Weakness." Paper at the Institute of Contemporary British History conference, "British History 1945-95: The State of the Art," London, UK, July 10, 1995.

"International and Comparative Labor History." Round table at the North American Labor History Conference, Detroit, MI, October 29, 1994.

"Unforgiven: The Crisis of British Trade Unionism." Paper at the Ninth International Conference of Europeanists, Chicago IL., March 31-April 2, 1994.

"British Trade Union Strategy in the 1980s and 1990s." Invited presentation at the workshop on "The End of Labor's Century?" Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., November 13-14, 1993.

"Whatever happened to the British Model of Industrial Relations?" Invited presentation at the conference on "The Shifting Boundaries of Labor Politics: New Directions for Comparative Research and Theory," Cambridge, Mass., March 12-14, 1993.

"British Trade Union Strategies in the 1980s and 1990s." Invited presentation at the workshop on "The End of Labor's Century?" at the Center for European Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., February 26-28, 1993.

"Socialists, Trade Unions and the Transformation of Industrial Relations in France Since 1981." Invited presentation at the Conference on "Labor and the Left in France: A Decade of

Mitterrand," at Wesleyan University, April 11-12, 1992.

"Family or Just Good Friends? The Changing Labour Party-Trade Union Connection in Britain Since 1979." Paper at the 8th International Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, IL., March 27-29, 1992.

"The Future of British Trade Unionism." Invited presentation at the Workshop on "The Changing Place of Labor in European Society: The End of Labor's Century?" at Harvard University, November 23-24, 1991.

"The Dilemmas of Post-Fordism: Socialists and the Introduction of Flexibility in France." Paper at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., August 29-September 1, 1991.

"Party Mobilization and Post-Fordism in Europe" (co-authored with Anthony Daley and Stephen Silvia). Paper at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., August 29-September 1, 1991.

Discussant for panel "Mitterrand's Second Term: New Directions in Public Policy," at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 30-September 2, 1990.

Discussant for panel "Industrial Restructuring: Strategies and Consequences," at the Seventh Annual Conference of Europeanists, Washington D.C., March 23-25, 1990.

"Taking the State Back Out: Flexibility and the French Industrial Relations System since 1981." Paper at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 13-15, 1989.

Publications: Book Reviews

Review of Gaby Ramia, *Governing Social Protection in the Long Term: Social Policy and Employment Relations in Australia and New Zealand*, for *Journal of Industrial Relations*, 63: 4 (September 2021), pp. 641-643.

Review of Peter Dorey, *Comrades in Conflict: Labour, The Trade Unions and 1969's In Place of Strife*, for *Labor: Studies in Working Class History*, 17: 4 (December 2020), pp. 117-119.

Review of Bruno Amable, *Structural Crisis and Institutional Change in Modern Capitalism: French Capitalism in Transition*, for *Journal of Industrial Relations*, 60: 5 (November 2018), pp. 714-716.

Review of Steve Williams and Peter Scott, *Employment Relations Under Coalition Government: The UK Experience, 2010-15*, for *Historical Studies in Industrial Relations*, 38 (October 2017), pp. 267-270.

Review Symposium: “On Kathleen Thelen, *Varieties of Liberalization and the New Politics of Social Solidarity*” Chris Howell, Pepper D. Culpepper and David Rueda, *Socio-Economic Review*, 13: 2 (April 2015), pp. 399-409.

Review of Wolfgang Streeck, *Buying Time: The Delayed Crisis of Democratic Capitalism*, for *Comparative Labor Law and Policy Journal*, 36: 1 (Fall 2014), pp. 171-175.

Review of Rebecca Gumbrell-McCormick and Richard Hyman, *Trade Unions in Western Europe: Hard Times, Hard Choices*, for *Historical Studies in Industrial Relations*, 35 (2014), pp. 222-225.

Review of Cathie Jo Martin and Duane Swank, *The Political Construction of Business Interests: Coordination, Growth and Equality*, for *Business History Review*, 87: 4 (Winter 2013), pp. 817-819.

Review of Lane Kenworthy, *Jobs with Equality*, for *Comparative Labor Law & Policy Journal*, 32: 4 (Summer 2011), pp. 1101-1105.

Review of Dan Coffey and Carole Thornley, *Globalization and Varieties of Capitalism*, for *British Journal of Industrial Relations*, 48: 4 (December 2010), pp. 815-817.

Review of Peter Dorey, *British Conservatism and Trade Unionism, 1945-1964*, in *Reviews in History*. #854 (February 2010).

Review of Pepper D. Culpepper, Peter A. Hall and Bruno Palier, eds., *Changing France: The Politics that Markets Make*, in *French Politics, Culture & Society*, 27: 1 (Spring 2009).

Review of Gerald Friedman, *Reigniting the Labor Movement: Restoring Means to Ends in a Democratic Labor Movement*, for *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 62: 1 (October 2008), pp. 133-135.

Review of Andreas Bieler, *The Struggle for A Social Europe: Trade Unions and EMU In Times of Global Restructuring*, for *Capital & Class*, 92 (Summer 2007), pp.194-197.

Review of David Coates, *Prolonged Labour: The Slow Birth of New Labour Britain*, for *Labor History*, 47: 4 (November 2006), pp. 587-589.

Review of Larry Gerber, *The Irony of State Intervention: American Industrial Relations Policy in Comparative Perspective*, for *Journal of Economic History*, volume 66, number 2 (June 2006), pp. 536-538.

Review of Simon Deakin and Frank Wilkinson, *The Law of the Labour Market: Industrialization, Employment, and Legal Evolution*, for *Historical Studies in Industrial*

Relations, number 20 (Autumn 2005), pp. 137-140.

Review of Steve Jefferys, *Liberté, Égalité and Fraternité at Work: Changing French Employment Relations and Management*, for *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, volume 57, number 4 (July 2004), pp. 614-615.

Review of Louise Amoore, *Globalisation Contested: An International Political Economy of Work*, for *British Journal of Industrial Relations*, volume 41, number 4 (December 2003), pp. 795-797.

Review of Ian Clark, *Governance, the State, Regulation and Industrial Relations*, for *British Journal of Industrial Relations*, volume 40, number 4 (December 2002), pp. 781-783.

Review of Peter Dorey, *Wage Politics in Britain*, for *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, volume 96, number 3 (October 2002), pp. 182-184.

Review of Mike Ironside and Roger Seifert, *Facing up to Thatcherism: The History of NALGO, 1979-93*, for *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, volume 55, number 2 (January 2002), pp. 363-364.

Review of Torben Iversen, Jonas Pontusson and David Soskice, eds., *Unions, Employers, and Central Banks* for *American Political Science Review*, volume 95, number 2 (June 2001), pp. 499-501.

Review of David Cannadine, *The Rise and Fall of Class in Britain*, and Ross McKibbin, *Classes and Cultures: England 1918-1951* for *British Politics Group Newsletter*, number 103 (Winter 2001), pp. 17-18.

Review of W. Hamish Fraser, *A History of British Trade Unionism 1700-1998*, for *British Politics Group Newsletter*, number 102 (Fall 2000), pp. 15-16.

Review of Gerald Friedman, *State-Making and Labor Movements: France and the United States, 1876-1914*, for *British Journal of Industrial Relations*, volume 38, number 3 (September 2000), pp. 461-463.

Review of Jonathan Boswell and James Peters, *Capitalism in Contention: Business Leaders and Political Economy in Modern Britain*, for *Journal of Politics*, volume 61, number 2 (May 1999), pp. 576-578.

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number 1 (October 1998), pp. 137-139.

A review of *The Lost Perspective? Trade Unions Between Ideology and Social Action in the New Europe*, by Patrick Pasture, Johan Verberckmoes and Hans de Witte, eds. (Aldershot: Avebury, 1996), for the journal *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, volume 51, number 3 (April 1998), pp. 541-542.

A review of *Working for the Union: British Trade Union Officers*, by John Kelly and Edmund Heery (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1994), for the journal *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* volume 49, number 4 (July 1996), pp. 748-749.

A review of *States, Markets, and Public Policy: Privatization in Britain and France*, by Nikolaos Zahariadis (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1995), for the journal *Journal of Politics* volume 58, number 3 (August 1996), pp. 920-922.

A review of *Workplace Industrial Relations and the Global Challenge*, edited by Jacques Bélanger, P. K. Edwards, and Larry Haiven (Ithaca: LIR Press, 1994), for the journal *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* volume 49, number 3 (April 1996), pp. 553-554.

A review of *The Politics of French Trade Unionism*, by Jeff Bridgford (New York: Leicester University Press, 1991), for the journal *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* volume 48, number 4 (July 1995), pp. 864-865.

A review of *Social Institutions and Economic Performance*, by Wolfgang Streeck (Newbury Park: Sage, 1992), for the journal *Economic and industrial Democracy*, volume 15, number 1 (February 1994), pp. 134-138.

A review of *The New Politics of British Trade Unionism*, by David Marsh (Ithaca: ILR Press, 1992), for the journal *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* volume 47, number 1 (October 1993), pp. 133-135.

A review of *La CGT: Crises et Alternatives*, by Guy Groux and René Mouriaux (Paris: Economica, 1992), and *Le Syndicalisme en France*, by René Mouriaux (Paris: PUF, 1992), for the journal *French Politics and Society* volume 11, number 3 (Summer 1993), pp. 62-65.

A review of *Labor Parties in Postindustrial Societies*, edited by Frances Fox Piven (New York: Oxford University Press, 1992) for the journal *American Journal of Sociology*, volume 98, number 5 (March 1993), pp. 1251-1253.

A review (co-authored with Susan Clayton) of *Equality Politics and Gender*, edited by Elizabeth Meehan and Selma Sevenhuijsen (Newbury Park: Sage, 1991) for the journal *Sex Roles* volume 27, number 9/10 (November 1992), pp. 566-569.

A review of *Les Syndicats Européens à l'épreuve*, edited by Geneviève Bibes and René Mouriaux (Paris: Presses de la Fondation Nationale de Sciences Politiques, 1990), for the journal

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